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May 14, 2001

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Continuation of Application No. 09/246,145  
Application of Ting WANG, Allan SCHWEITZER, and Maximilan OTT  
OPTICAL LUMINESCENT DISPLAY DEVICE  
**Assignee: NEC Corporation**  
Our Ref: A8032

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/246,145 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed February 8, 1999 of Ting WANG, Allan SCHWEITZER, and Maximilan OTT entitled OPTICAL LUMINESCENT DISPLAY DEVICE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 25 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2874.

Priority is claimed from September 1, 1998 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/098,769.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The assignment was previously recorded in the parent Application No. 09/246,145.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE** \$950.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire



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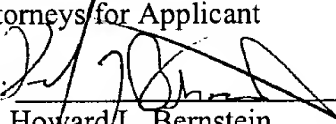
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pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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